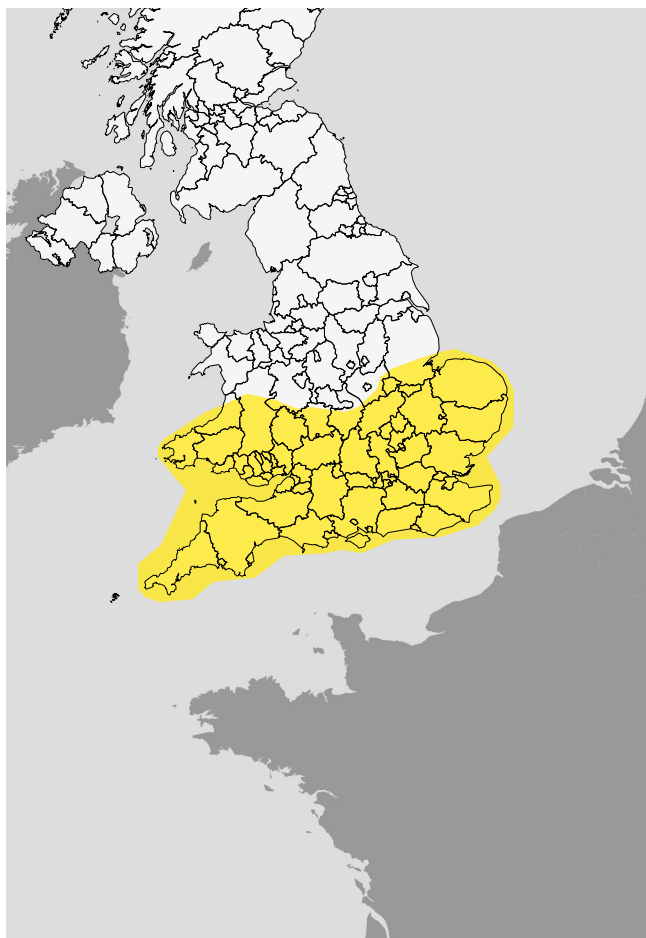


**Yellow warning**
Rain

Between
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06:00 Thu 24 Dec 2020



Heavy rainfall may lead to flooding in places and disruption to travel.

What to expect

- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- There is a small chance of fast flowing or deep floodwater causing hazardous conditions
- Where flooding occurs, there is a slight chance of delays or cancellations to train and bus services
- Spray and flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- There is a small chance that some communities become cut off by flooded roads

Further details

Spells of heavy rain are expected across southern and central England as well as parts of Wales during Wednesday and early Thursday. The heaviest rain is likely to develop during Wednesday afternoon and continue well into the evening before clearing away southeastwards by Thursday morning.

The highest rainfall totals look likely to be over parts of East Anglia, the Midlands, southern and eastern Wales and, perhaps, parts of the West Country. Here 20-40 mm rain is likely for many with some places seeing as much as 50-70 mm rain.



Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

The heavy rain will be accompanied by strong north to northeasterly winds during Wednesday evening and overnight.

Reason for update

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Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Rutland

East of England

Bedford Cambridgeshire Central Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Luton Norfolk Peterborough
Southend-on-Sea Suffolk Thurrock

London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Brighton and Hove Buckinghamshire East Sussex Greater London Hampshire
Isle of Wight Kent Medway Milton Keynes Oxfordshire Portsmouth Reading Slough
Southampton Surrey West Berkshire West Sussex Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Bristol Cornwall Devon
Dorset Gloucestershire North Somerset Plymouth Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon
Torbay Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Merthyr Tydfil
Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea
Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan

West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Warwickshire Worcestershire

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